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Description: ff. ii + i + 100 + ii - Red morocco over pasteboards, 19th century; round green label on spine, "186"; gilt decoration on front and back covers imitates design of first historiated initial. - Sir Thomas Brooke (1830-1908); bequest of James K. Moffitt to Bancroft Library UC Berkeley 1956. Previous call numbers MAR 39, 2MS B665 D2. - Bond and Faye, p. 5, n. 62.

Notes: -Armorial bookplate of Sir Thomas Brooke on front pastedown.

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Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 13

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Language: Latin *Italian Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-100

Description: - Parchment - 200 x 136 mm - 26 and 27 long lines ruled in ink; ff. 93-100v ruled in ink and dry point.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point: northeastern

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{ex}

Searchable Date Range: 1485 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: 2; scribe 1, ff. 1-92v; scribe 2, ff. 93-100v.

Script: Humanistic, noting hand.

Artist(s): Cristoforo Cortese, style of

Figurative Decoration: 8 historiated initials with gold backgrounds and floral marginal extensions.

Other Decoration: 6- and 3-line painted initials in gold. Space reserved for 2- and 4-line initials throughout.

Notes: Table of contents for codex added in contemporary noting hand to f. i verso; texts annotated in one 15th-century hand.

Number of Texts: 7

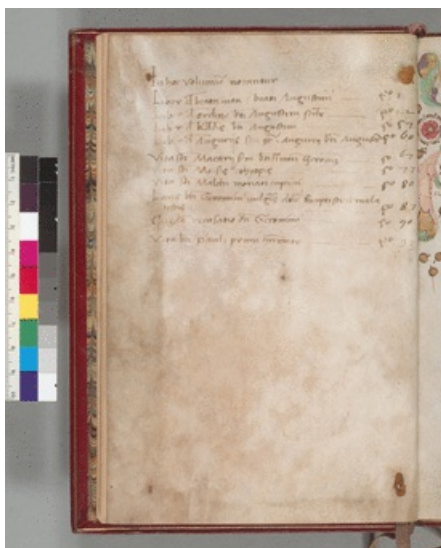
Text 1: ff. 1-64v

Author: Augustine (Aurelius Augustinus)

Title: Miscellany

Language(s): Latin

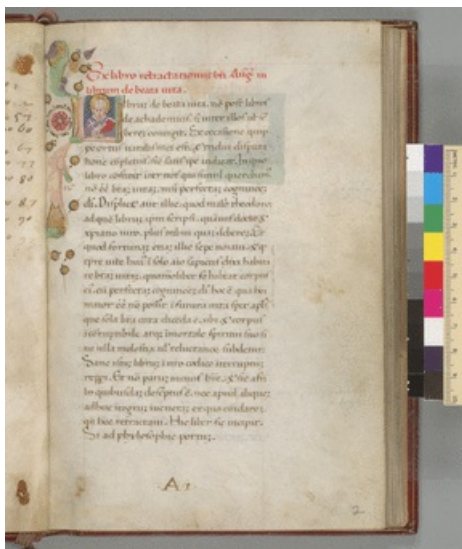
Notes: Includes De beata vita De ordine Book 2; sermon 129, "De Calendis Januariis"; and sermon 278, "De Auguriis."



f. 1v Table of contents, added s. XV.

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f. 2 Historiated initial, St. Augustine.

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f. 2v Miniature with inset initial, two men in a sailboat.

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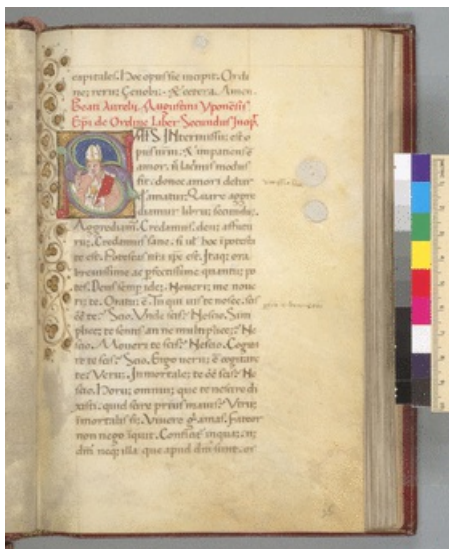
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f. 23v Painted initial.

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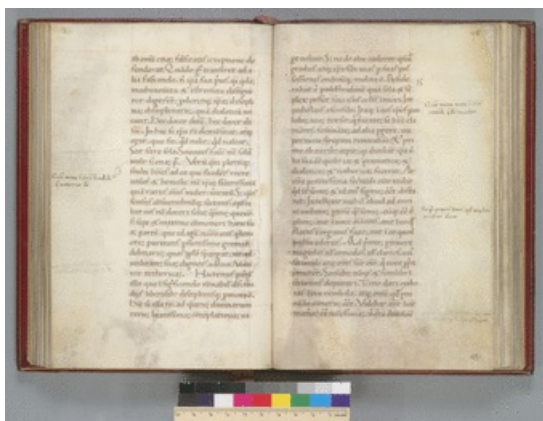
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f. 25 Historiated initial, St. Augustine.

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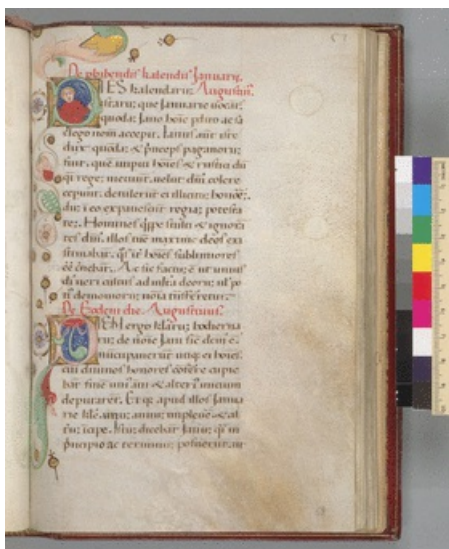
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ff. 48v-49 Readers' pointing hands, brackets, "nota" mark and notes.

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f. 58 Historiated initial (of January?); painted initial.

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f. 61 Historiated initial, man counting.

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Text 2: ff. 67-76v

Title: Prologue to the Vitaspatrum Life of Macarius

Language(s): Latin



f. 68 Historiated initial, St. Jerome.

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Text 3: ff. 76v-80v

Title: Life of Moses the Ethiopian

Language(s): Latin



f. 78 Historiated initial, the Ethiopian monk Moses.

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Text 4: ff. 80v-87

Author: Jerome (Sophronius Eusebius Hieronymus)

Title: Vita Malchi monachi captivi

Language(s): Latin



f. 81v Historiated initial, Malchus as tonsured monk.

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Text 5: ff. 87v-90v

Author: Battista Malatesta

Title: Poem addressed to Jerome

Language(s): Italian

Text 6: ff. 90v-92v

Author: Jerome (Sophronius Eusebius Hieronymus)

Title: Prologue to Liber questionum hebraicarum in Genesim

Language(s): Latin

Text 7: ff. 93-100v

Author: Jerome (Sophronius Eusebius Hieronymus)

Title: Vita S. Pauli primi eremitae

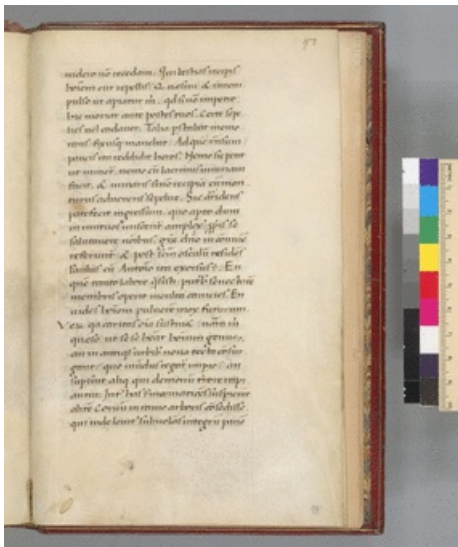
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f. 94 Change of hand and decoration.

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f. 98 Slit along outer vertical bounding line from excessive force applied in dry point ruling, in lower margin.

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